



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7012

LCO No. 4897

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND BURGLARY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-182 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct when, with intent to
4 cause inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk
5 thereof, [he] such person: (1) Engages in fighting or in violent,
6 tumultuous or threatening behavior; or (2) by offensive or disorderly
7 conduct, annoys or interferes with another person; or (3) makes
8 unreasonable noise; or (4) without lawful authority, disturbs any
9 lawful assembly or meeting of persons; or (5) obstructs vehicular or
10 pedestrian traffic; or (6) congregates with other persons in a public
11 place and refuses to comply with a reasonable official request or order
12 to disperse; or (7) commits simple trespass, as provided in section 53a-
13 110a, and observes, in other than a casual or cursory manner, another
14 person (A) without the knowledge or consent of such other person, (B)
15 while such other person is inside a dwelling and not in plain view, and
16 (C) under circumstances where such other person has a reasonable
17 expectation of privacy.

18 (b) Disorderly conduct is a class C misdemeanor.

19 Sec. 2. Section 53a-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

21 (a) A person is guilty of burglary in the second degree when [he]
22 such person (1) enters or remains unlawfully in a dwelling at night
23 with intent to commit a crime therein, or (2) enters or remains
24 unlawfully in a dwelling, while a person is actually present in such
25 dwelling, with intent to commit a crime therein.

26 (b) Burglary in the second degree is a class C felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide increased penalties for persons who secretly spy on another person inside a dwelling and persons who burglarize an occupied dwelling.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]